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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

## Intimations.

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[Here follow NAMES of CHINESE MERCHANTS.]

Hongkong, October 25, 1893. 1851

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Hongkong, October 26, 1893. 1859

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Hongkong, May 1, 1893. 812

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## To-day's Advertisements.

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A POPULAR MEETING of the ROTHER-  
MARK LODGE will be held at the  
FARMERS' HALL, THIS EVENING,  
at 8.30 for 9 p.m. especially. Visiting  
Bentham are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, October 26, 1893. 1853

HONGKONG "ODD VOLUMES."

THE SECOND SESSION will be OPENED  
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING,  
when a MEETING will be held at the  
HONGKONG HALL, instead  
of at the Court House.

The Court will sit at 10 a.m.

ALFRED G. WISE,  
Registrar.

SUPREME COURT,  
Hongkong, October 26, 1893. 1856

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Hongkong, October 26, 1893. 1857

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Hongkong, October 26, 1893. 1859

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Hongkong, October 26, 1893. 1861

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Portuguese, for Macao.</

## THE CHINA MAIL.

The third engineer of the s.s. *Caradale*, for assaulting the Captain on board yesterday evening, was sentenced by Capt. Hastings to-day to 23 days' imprisonment, without the option of a fine.

On the 23rd instant, a criminal was executed on the Execution Ground at Canton by Ling Chi (slicing to pieces) for committing a crime of an unfilial nature. A spectator swooned on the spot on seeing this shocking punishment.

This afternoon, the annual sale of work in aid of the funds of the Baxter Mission Schools was held in the City Hall. There was a splendid array of goods of the usual bazaar style, and they obtained a ready sale amongst the ladies, who visited the Hall in large numbers.

THOMAS WAINWRIGHT, a private in the Shropshire Light Infantry, was sent to prison for three months by Capt. Hastings to-day for stealing \$7 from a Chinese money-changer. He pretended that he wanted change for £1, and when the money-changer produced the dollars the soldier seized them and made a precipitate retreat. He was arrested shortly afterwards.

A PROCLAMATION, issued by the Commissioner of Customs in Canton, is published in to-day's issue of the *Chinese Mail* (*Wah Tsai Yat Po*) to the effect that instructions from the Tsung Li Yamen have been received, through Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs, ordering that any goods shipped for the International Exhibition to be held in Belgium will, if duly reported, be exempt from all Customs charges.

## THE SANITARY BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. The Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works, presided; there were also present: Mr. F. M. May, Captain Superintendent of Police; Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Registrar General; Hon. Dr H. Kai, Dr J. Canfield, and Mr. A. H. Rennie, Acting Secretary.

## MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The Acting Secretary (Mr. A. H. Rennie) reported that during the week ending October 14 the death-rate per 1000 per annum was 27.6 as compared with 21.7 in the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week ended October 21 was 21.6 as compared with 20.6 in the corresponding week last year.

## SURVEYOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

Mr. J. Crook, Sanitary Surveyor, reported—

"During the past quarter plans have been received for the regrading of 223 houses; drainage plans for 451 houses had been previously received this year and the plans of 203 houses were carried forward from 1892, making a total of 852 houses during the period."

"The building works of 171 houses have been completed during the quarter and plans for 5 houses cancelled, giving a total of 546 houses passed and plans for 74 cancelled during the year, and leaving 263 to carry forward."

"The number of new houses and additions to houses which have been granted certificates under the Public Health Ordinance has been below the average amounting to 34 only."

"Since the passing of the Public Health Ordinance in 1887 a total of 2887 houses have been regraded, the plans for 217 have been cancelled and certificates have been issued for 1152 new buildings and additions to buildings."

## DREDGE SANITARY CONVENTION.

A communication from Lord Ripon was sent to the Board with reference to the Dredge Sanitary Convention. Although the Convention had been signed by both of the United Kingdom and Japan, it is open to the British Government and Foreign Possessions to become parties to the Convention.

Mr. N. J. Edge—The medical members of the Board will not doubt be able to give a more valuable opinion on this question than I can, but to my mind I do not think it is necessary or desirable for the Colony to become a party to the Convention. We are not likely to have to meet the contact-gene of the importation of cholera from Europe or to provide for the possibility of cholera going from us to Europe, and by becoming parties to the Convention we would probably only be involved in correspondence which would be of no utility to either. If China and Japan became parties to it (which they are not) we might be of some service to our country and meanwhile in the event of cholera existing in our neighbour there is nothing to prevent the Colony adopting some of the useful measures recommended by the Conference, without becoming a formal party to the Convention. I am very glad to see the reservation made by Great Britain regarding the non-detention of healthy persons landed from infected ships, and to observe the more liberal views that are being taken by European Powers on the subject of quarantine.

The Colonial Surgeon, Lau Wai Chui, and Dr. Canfield agreed with Mr. Edge.

The Chairman moved that the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication, and that the Colonial Secretary be informed that the Board in its opinion it was undesirable that this Colony should take part in the Convention.

## REJOICE THE LEAVES.

A letter was sent down from the Colonial Secretary along with a communication from Mr. Falconer, 16 and 18 Cross Street, Wan Chai, in which the practice of collecting refuse tea leaves, drying them and reselling them mixed and unmixed with other tea was brought up and complained of. The Inspector Stanton reported that most of the tea so manipulated was sent to Amoy and Siam, but there could scarcely be any doubt that some was used by coolies in Hongkong.

Minutes.—This is very interesting information from a hygienic point of view; but the commercial swindle perpetrated does not concern the Board. The public must be protected by the merchants.

The Acting Registrar General.—The complainant is evidently silly.

The President said the Board appeared to be of opinion that it could deal with this matter, and he moved a reply should be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary to that effect.

Agreed.

## THE SLAUGHTERING OF CATTLE.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon (Mr. C. W. Laddie) wrote asking instructions from the Board as to the manner of procedure when an animal unable to walk is landed at any of the authorized landing stages. He added—"In many instances animals which are imported for the purpose of slaughter-

ing for human food are upon arrival found unable to walk owing to broken limbs or other causes, and I wish to know whether such animals should be at once slaughtered upon the spot and their carcasses conveyed to the Slaughter House to be dressed, or whether they should be placed in a boat and taken round to the streets to the same before being killed; of course, provided the animal is otherwise healthy."

The following minute was attached:—  
Mr. N. J. Edge—I do not remember any record of the Board to the effect referred to, but am of opinion that the Inspector should be responsible to the Superintendent for the accuracy of their reports and for the sites being kept in compliance with the ordinances and by-laws.

I presume, however, that the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon makes himself personally acquainted with the districts by occasional tours of inspection.

Dr. Canfield.—It is true that the Inspector's reports are inaccurate. But I think it is the duty of the Sanitary Superintendent to advise the Board that the officer is inefficient.

The Colonial Surgeon.—I distinctly remember a resolution of the Board being passed by the Captain Superintendent of Police.—I think the duty of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in this matter should be limited to what is stated in the President's minute of 6.10.93 as (in his President's recollection) of a former resolution of the Board.

The Acting Registrar General.—These papers show a certain amount of slovenliness. All reports should be in ink and not in pencil. As regards the duty of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, perhaps it would be well for the Board to lay down definitely what it consists of, and he should report what has been done in accordance with a former resolution.

The President said that since the papers had been received he had received a report from the Acting Secretary for definite instructions to draw up for the guidance of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and himself in the discharge of their duties. He (the President) was looking into the matter, and he moved that it should stand over.

AGREED.

THE COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON.—The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon had applied for leave of absence for fourteen days, but it appeared from the documents that difficulties had been raised about the substitute he suggested, and as he had written asking for a postponement of the date at which the leave should begin, the President moved delay for a fortnight to allow the Board to obtain further information.

Agreed.

PEOPLES—DEPARTMENTAL DIFFICULTIES.

A large number of documents were submitted dealing with the inspection of pigs by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. Eleven applications for licences to keep swine were referred to the Inspectors from whose districts the applications came. These Inspectors reported to the Acting Secretary who forwarded the reports to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and the Director of Public Works, requesting them to state whether they recommended the granting of the licences.

The Acting Registrar General.—The animal should be confined to the Slaughter House.

The Captain Superintendent of Police.—I think that animals unable to walk should be slaughtered on the spot; and the carcasses removed to the Slaughter House.

To convey an animal with a broken limb or limbs a long distance to the Slaughter House would entail much cruelty.

The Director of Public Works.—Section 12, Ordinance 17 of 1887, appears to prohibit the slaying of any animal except within the Colony except within a Slaughter House. I am of opinion that the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, perhaps it would be well for the Board to lay down definitely what it consists of, and he should report what has been done in accordance with a former resolution.

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AGREED.

THIS was all the business of importance.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour Mr Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, October 26.

Joseph von Ulrich was charged with attempting to obtain \$20 by means of false pretences from Mr Schmid, of the Hongkong Rotterhouse.

Mr. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General, conducted the prosecution. He was instructed by Mr. G. C. C. Master, Crown Solicitor.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

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